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Owner: Royal Manufacturing Company

Date of Erection: About 1836

Architect:

Builder: Joseph O. Lufbery

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick

Exterior walls - frame construction, clapboards

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The builder of this house Joseph O. Lufbery was born on January 29, 1786. He was a prominent business man in Rahway; besides his mercantile business he established a saw mill and lumber business in 1827 and carried on the manufacturing of hand wrought nails.

The house remained in the Lufbery family from its erection until 1905 when it was sold to Samuel Joseph, and in the following year it was

conveyed to the Royal Manufacturing Company. Bibliography:

Clayton, W. W. History of Union and Middlesex Counties, New Jersey Philadelphia, Everts and Peck, 1882

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